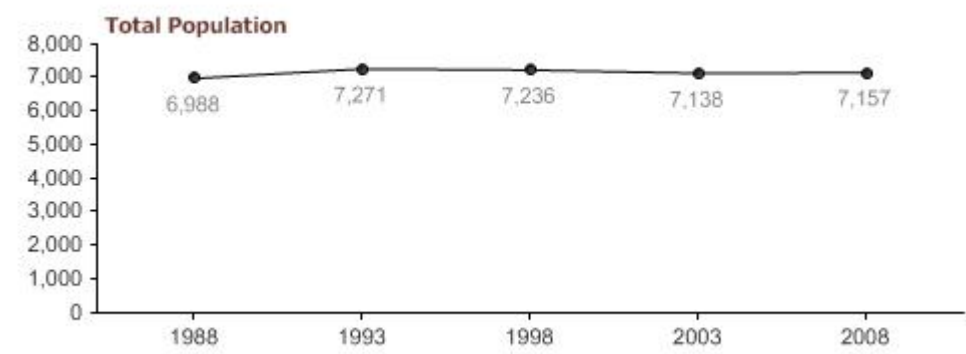


# Union County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	6,988	7,271	7,236	7,138	7,157
Change Since 1988		283	248	150	169
Pct. Change Since 1988		4.0%	3.5%	2.1%	2.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-43	
International Migration	0	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	29	
Births	99	
Deaths	70	

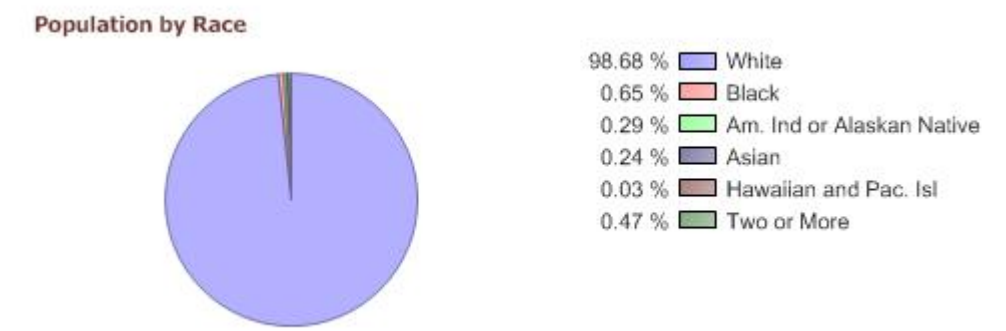
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	456	6.4%
School Age	1,274	17.8%
College Age	558	7.8%

Young Adult	1,881	26.2%
Older Adult	1,912	26.6%
Older (65 plus)	1,122	15.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	21	0.3%
Asian Alone	17	0.2%
Black Alone	47	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	7,082	98.7%
Two or More Race Groups	34	0.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	7,156	99.7%
Hispanic or Latino	47	0.7%

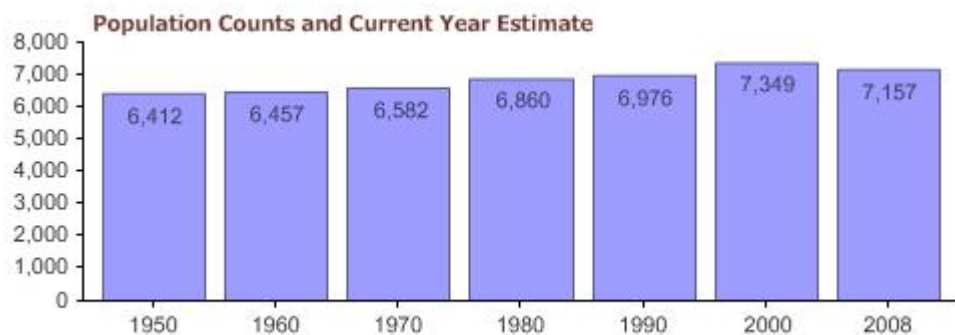
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	2,793	100.0%
Family Households	2,072	74.2%
Married with Children	791	28.3%
Married without Children	958	34.3%
Single Parents	195	7.0%
Other	128	4.6%
Non-family Households	721	25.8%
Living Alone	625	22.4%
Average Household Size	2.63	
Average Family Household Size	3.54	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	6,412	NA	NA
1960	6,457	45	0.7%
1970	6,582	125	1.9%
1980	6,860	278	4.2%
1990	6,976	116	1.7%

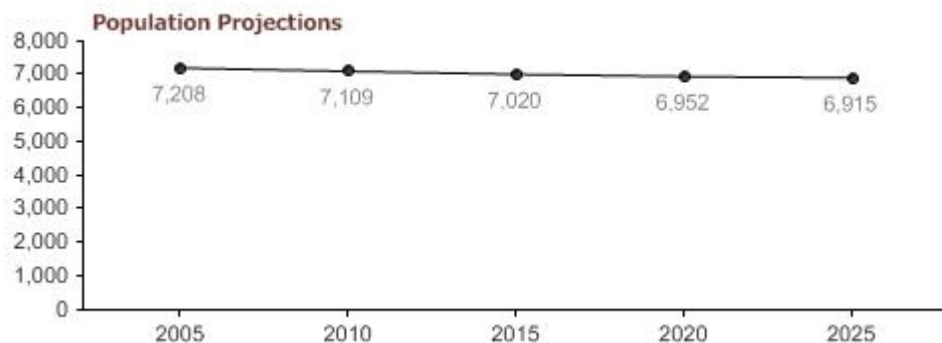
April 2000	7,349	373	5.3%
2008	7,157	-192	-2.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	7,208	7,109	7,020	6,952	6,915
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		-99	-188	-256	-293
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		-1.4%	-2.6%	-3.6%	-4.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center